

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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THE INSURANCE CORPORATION OF NEW YORK,

Docket No.: 07 CIV 8700

Plaintiff,

-against-

**RULE 7.1 STATEMENT**

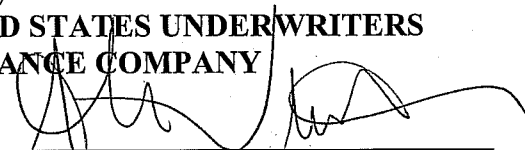
UNITED STATES UNDERWRITERS INSURANCE  
COMPANY, NATIONAL SURETY CORPORATION  
and FEDERAL INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendants.  
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Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1 and to enable District Court Judges and Magistrate Judges of the Court to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for United States Underwriters Insurance Company (a private non-governmental party) certifies that the corporate parents, affiliates and/or subsidiaries of said party, which are publicly held, are: Berkshire Hathaway and United States Liability Insurance Group, which includes United States Liability Insurance Company and Mount Vernon Insurance Company.

Dated: Mineola, New York  
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